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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: ELINT Reconnaissance of Communist China

1. This office recently deployed System 17 to [redacted] and now has the capability 25X1
for ELINT reconnaissance of Communist China.

2. Request you provide a statement of the requirement for ELINT reconnaissance of Communist China i.e., what type of information is desired, so that my staff can plan mission routes that will best satisfy that requirement. It is recognized that the requirement can be stated only in rather general terms and can be made more precise only for a specific mission route.

3. After mission routes have been planned, I will request that representatives of OSI, OEL and OSA meet to determine specific mission requirements and how [redacted] should be configured to optimize its collection capability for each planned route. 25X1

[redacted] 25X1
Brigadier General, USAF
Director of Special Activities

HANDLE VIA BYEMAN
CONTROL SYSTEM

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
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